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Engagement Stirrs Society

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN.

THE engagement of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, to Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo is the chief topic of conversation, and congratulations and best wishes are being showered upon the happy pair. Never before has there been a prospect of two weddings so close together at the White House, and fashionable and official life here at the National Capital is stirred to its depths.

Speculation is rife as to when the marriage will take place. Washington is loveliest in the spring, and the beautiful White House grounds would prove an ideal setting for a wedding. If, as predicted, Miss Wilson is to be an Easter bride, she will have but four weeks in which to select her trousseau and her bridal attendants. Who the latter will be is a debatable point, but it is highly probable that Mrs. Francis Rowes Sayre, whose marriage took place on November 25 at the White House, will be matron of honor for her sister, and Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Nona McAdoo, the debutante daughter of the bridegroom-elect, will be the two maids of honor.

It is the first time in the social history of the White House that a daughter of the President has married a Cabinet officer during her father's term of office. As a Cabinet hostess Miss Wilson will rank next to Mrs. William Jennings Bryan who, as wife of the Secretary of State, is recognized as the official leader of the wives of the Cabinet officials.

It has been rumored that Secretary McAdoo will resign his present position to accept that of American Ambassador to France, in which case Miss Wilson will hold an enviable position among the ambassadors of this country.

Miss Wilson, who enjoys the social side of life, is better known in Washington than either of her sisters. She has gone out extensively here and has been much feted during the past year.

The attention of fashionable society will shortly be claimed by weddings, and the announcements of dates chosen by Easter brides are awaited with interest. Miss Maitland Marshall, the attractive young daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Marshall, has tentatively selected Wednesday, April 22, for her marriage to Paymaster John J. Knapp, U. S. N. Her fiancé is at present on duty on the Mayflower, which is stationed just now in Mexican waters, and he is expected to reach here shortly after Easter, provided his orders are not changed at the last moment. The ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Covenant, and a reception will be held either at Rauscher's or the Marshall home.

Two other interesting weddings will take place in April, when Miss Edmonia Adams, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Dexter Adams, and Dr. Richard A. Kearney, of the Public Health Service, will be married at noon Tuesday, April 31. It is to be a house wedding and only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be present. Mrs. Percival Dodge, wife of the former American Minister to Panama, will attend her sister as matron of honor. A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony.

On Wednesday, April 29, will take place the marriage of Miss Dorothy Merriam, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Hart Merriam, to Mr. Henry Abbott, of New York.

An interesting event of this week will be the marriage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Katherine Dickman, daughter of Col. J. T. Dickman, U. S. A., and Lieut. Harrison Krauss, U. S. N. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception. Miss Dorothy Dickman will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. Frederick Dickman will be matron of honor.

The spring season in Washington promises to eclipse the past social winter in gaiety. Many prominent residents of New York and other cities are planning to spend the next three months here, for the National Capital has gained a well-earned reputation as one of the most charming cities in America during the spring. The Country and Chevy Chase clubs make entertaining at that time a joy, indeed, and a rest for the fagged winter hostess.

Mrs. Dimock Entertains

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock entertained last night at a brilliant dinner in honor of the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, but, owing to a cold, Mme. Bakmeteff was unable to be present. The guests were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Justice Joseph Lamar, Senator and Mrs. Francis Newlands, former Senator and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, the Minister of the Netherlands, and Mrs. Rappard, Mme. de la Roche, and Mrs. Rappard, Representative and Mrs. William C. Clegg, and Mrs. O'Neill, U. S. N., retired; Judge and Mrs. Charles Howry; Mr. Haniel von Haimhausen, counselor of the German Embassy; the French Naval Attaché and Viscountess Benoit d'Asy, the Russian Naval Attaché and Mme. Vasileff, Countess de Bertier de Sauvigny, wife of the French military attaché; Mrs. Frederick Thompson, of New York, house guest of the hostess; Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Chandler Hale, Dr. Charles Walcott, and Miss Helen Walcott, Mr. Wilhelm von Rath, of the German Embassy; Baron de Nagel, of the Netherlands Legation, and Mr. Steadler.

Many of the guests later attended the dance given by Viscount and Viscountess d'Asy at the Playhouse.

Representative and Mrs. Peter Goeltz, Gerry were hosts last night at a dinner in honor of the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary and Mme. Dumba. Owing to illness, the ambassador was unable to be present.

The other guests were Prince Munster, the Attorney General, Representative and Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Senator Don Aligara, charge d'affaires of Mexico; Mme. Christian Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Miss Nona McAdoo, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Helen May, Mr. D. G. Osborne, of the British Embassy, and Mr. Jerome Bonaparte.

Costume Dance

Viscount Benoit d'Asy, naval attaché of the French Embassy, and Viscountess d'Asy, were hosts last night at a costume dance at the Playhouse. It was one of the most brilliant and delightful entertainments ever given at the National Capital.

The Playhouse was attractively decorated with palms and clusters of roses and spring flowers. The square staircase, leading to the reception rooms and boxes upstairs, was festooned with amaranth and the lovely favors used later in the cotillion.

Boerstein's orchestra played the latest hesitation waltzes, while Gallier's mandolin orchestra played for the tangoes.

Viscountess Benoit d'Asy, wearing a superb costume of the early Gaul period, consisting of a white mantle draped with brown fur skins, a winged gold helmet and sandals, received her many distinguished guests, among whom were the heads of foreign missions in Washington and Cabinet officers, in the reception room on the second floor, assisted by Mrs. Townsend, wife of the French Ambassador. A little later in the evening the older diplomats and their wives and the members of the Cabinet occupied seats in the boxes and watched the dancing.

At midnight buffet refreshments were served in the dining room on the second floor, and at 2 o'clock in the morning a seated supper was served.

The first part of the evening was given

tion; Senator Don J. E. Lefevre and Senator Ramona E. Lefevre, Mrs. van Rappard, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Count Raoul d'Adhémar, Lieut. Ezra Griffin Allen, U. S. N., Lieut. Commander Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore, the Misses Moore, Miss Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, Mr. John Barrett, Miss Britton, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Henry Brockbridge, Mr. Basil Miles, the Misses Burleson, Mr. William Bingham, Surgeon General Rupert Blue, Miss Cora Barry, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Miss Margaret Cameron, Mr. Bowie Clark, the Misses Chandler, Miss Cary Crawford, Miss Julia Calhoun, Lieut. Claggett, U. S. A.; Lieut. Commander Camperio, Mrs. Henry L. Dimock, Mrs. William F. Draper, Miss J. J. Draper, Senator Henry C. Pott, Mr. George Eustis, Miss Porter, Mr. Franklin Ellis, Maj. Elliott, U. S. A.; Miss Elliott, Lieut. E. J. Foy, U. S. N.; Mr. William Flather, Mr. Richard Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galt, Miss Mary Gheen, Lieut. Richard Galloway, U. S. N.; Miss Gladstone, Lieut. Commander James Gilmer, U. S. N.; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Walter Croxley, Lieut. Edwin Greble, U. S. A.; Mrs. Christian Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, the Messrs. Huddeker, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Miss Isabel Hagner, Mr. Randall Hagner, Miss Lella Harrison, Mr. James Hopkins, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mr. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. Steadman Hanks, Mr. Snowden Hill, Mr. Frank Hyatt, Miss Sophy Johnston, Commander C. T. Jewell, U. S. N.; Miss Caroline Ogden-Jones, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Needham Jones, Mr. Robert Krostadt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Maj. James Logan, U. S. A.; Dr. and Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Littauer, Mr. Sterling Larrabee, Miss Eleonora Morgan, Mr. Dudley Morgan, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Charles McCawley, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Moore, Miss Katherine McClintock, Mr. Henry May, Jr., Miss Ethel Soyres, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, the Misses Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. Myron M. Parker, Jr., Miss Perin, Maj. Paxton, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Pitney, Mr. Charles Richardson, Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A.; Viscount and Viscountess J. Henri de Sibour, Miss Sheridan, Mr. J. Cotton Smith, Jr., Mrs. Hope Slater, Miss Margaretta Symons, Mr. Thomas Symons, Jr., Mr. Robert Stead, Miss Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willert, Henry White, Mr. J. Campbell White, Dr. Charles Walcott and Miss Helen Walcott, Maj. Hanton Winship, U. S. A.; and Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, U. S. A.

It was not obligatory upon the men to appear in fancy dress, but many did so, which greatly added to the brilliancy of the scene. The host himself wore the conventional evening clothes.

Many historic personages were represented in the costumes worn by the guests, while others contented themselves with donning silly dominoes over their evening gowns, and these, with masks and varicolored wigs, made an effectual disguise.

Striking Costumes Seen

Mme. Dumba, wife of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, showed just how handsome a domino could be made by appearing in this disguise made of white satin embroidered in gold. The domino followed the usual rule of lines, but was gathered about the waist under a deep circle of semi-precious stones.

Madame Ekenberg, wife of the Minister from Sweden, wore one of the most perfect of peasant costumes, representing a woman of the Province of Waldrud in the fourteenth century. Her short blue

skirt was covered by a wonderful apron, the hem of ten inches being covered in the finest of colored embroidery and narrow gold and silver braid. A cherry velvet waistcoat was worn over a peasant blouse of white muslin, finished in large buttons of solid silver. The sash was red, embroidered in gold and finished in bright green fringe, while the headpiece was of homespun linen in the form of a close round cap, with a stiff bow in front and a cape back.

One of the handsomest of the men's costumes was worn by Mr. Pollock, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. This was a Spanish holiday dress with knee bunched and bolero of green satin embroidered in gold, black snail, also heavily embroidered, an open skirt of white silk, frilled in lace, and a red cape with tassel of gold. White silk stockings and red shoes made this costume complete.

Mrs. Henry Breckinridge wore a striking costume of a Bavarian peasant.

Miss Moore had on a handsome Colonial costume, powdered wig, and patches. Miss Phyllis Moore made a charming Dutch peasant. Their house guest, Miss Cross, went as a Watteau shepherdess.

Mrs. George Barnett wore one of the most original costumes of the evening, of bright red satin, representing a flamingo.

Mrs. Colville Barclay went as a Pierrette, her costume being of black and white satin.

Mrs. Heathcoat Grant had on a superb costume of the Louis XV period.

Miss Cary Crawford wore an evening gown of grey gauze and silver, with pink wig and mask.

Mrs. Colville Barclay represented a Spanish dancer, and her costume was becoming.

Miss Mary Gheen wore a peasant costume with pink satin skirt, blue broadened bodice edged with black velvet, and pink headpiece.

Mrs. Needham Jones went as a fascinating Colonial dame.

Mrs. Carolyn Ogden-Jones went as a Greek figure.

Mrs. Edward Cady made a demure Quakeress.

Mrs. Helen Walcott was one of the belles of the dance. She went as a Gypsy queen, a brilliant costume of red silk, trimmed with black and gold.

Mme. Vasileff looked charming as a Pierrette.

Mrs. Walter Croxley went as a Spanish lady, with a mantilla of real Spanish lace.

Mrs. Arthur Willert wore a silk domino over a handsome evening dress.

The guests unmasked at the second supper.

Miss Fay Levy has returned to her home in Orange, Va., after a two months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. Behrend, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lesare entertained at a dinner last night at their residence in I street.

Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill were hosts at dinner last night at their home in Massachusetts avenue in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. George Eustis gave a dinner last night at his I street residence, later taking his guests to the dance given by Viscount and Viscountess Benoit d'Asy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kaufman, the Misses Marguerite and Alma Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nye, Miss Florence Nye, Mr. Le Roy King and Mr. Joseph D. Kaufman, of Washington, Friday last for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Jonas and Mr. Joseph D. Kaufman, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Hermitage.

Mr. Eduardo Suarez, Minister of Chile, gave a luncheon yesterday in compliment to Bishop Luis Inguierro, of Concepcion, Chile, and the Rev. Dr. Gilberto Fuenzalida, rector of the Seminary of Santiago and dean of the faculty of theology of the University of Chile, and the Rev. Ulla A. Contardo, secretary to the bishop, who are here on a visit.

Invitations are out for a St. Patrick's dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohner, March 1, in their home in Belmont street.

The new Chilean counselor and Senora Dona Carola Batres de Agancio, who recently arrived in Washington, have taken an apartment at the Portland, where the Chilean legation is located.

Mr. Max Sussman, of New York, announces the marriage of his daughter, Anna, to Mr. Isaac Haas, of Washington. The marriage took place in New York city, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Holcombe entertained at a dinner last night at their residence in Bancroft place in honor of Senator and Mrs. John W. Kern. The other guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Mills, the First Assistant



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Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Peters, Mrs. McQuat, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Mrs. A. M. Baer has returned to her home here after a lengthy visit in Richmond, Va., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Strauss.

Arrangements are almost complete for the ball to be given Easter Monday night, by the Woman's Army and Navy League. The chairman of the dance committee is Mrs. Chester Wells, and the sub-committee consists of Mrs. Jervell, Mrs. J. Livingston Bayard, Mrs. J. Van R. Hoff, Miss Emma Nourse, Mrs. B. C. Bryan, Mrs. Henry Jewett, Mrs. Fechtler, and Mrs. Charles Stokes.

The dance will be held in the ball room at the Navy Yard, and the music will be furnished by the Marine Band, and the Engineers Band of the army.

The guests will be received by Mrs. Sternberg, who is president of the Army and Navy League; Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Breckinridge, and Mrs. Roosevelt. The President and Mrs. Wilson have accepted the box set aside for them, and the other boxes have been taken by Col. Robert M. Thompson, Maj. Gen. George Barnard, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Admiral Dewey, and Mrs. Julian James.

The list of patronesses will include Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Charles Badger, Mrs. F. E. Beatty, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. T. E. Howard, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Charles McCawley, Mrs. C. B. Brittain, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Jayne, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Hoogewerf, Mrs. H. R. Stanford, Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Skelton Williams, Mrs. H. S. Breckinridge, Mrs. Garlington, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. A. L. Willis, Mrs. Fullam, Mrs. Bradley A. Piske, Mrs. Needham Jones, Mrs. Victor C. Miller, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Adolph Blodgett, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. McCumber, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Robert

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